

# The Shorelines

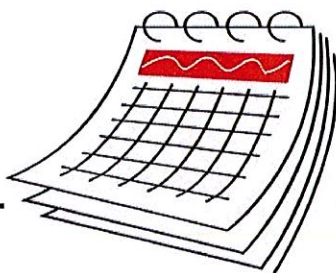
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2020



## 2020 MUNICIPAL CALENDAR

**ATTENTION RESIDENTS:  
MUNICIPAL CALENDARS WILL NO LONGER  
BE DELIVERED TO YOUR RESIDENCE. TO  
OBTAIN YOUR 2020 GROSSE POINTE SHORES  
CALENDAR PLEASE VISIT THE 2ND FLOOR  
CITY  
OFFICES**



## *A FRIENDLY REMINDER*

**Water Bills were recently mailed and are  
due  
January 7th.**



**Any questions you may have regarding your bill,  
Please call (313)881-6565**

GROSSE POINTE SHORES



# CITY NEWS

## JANUARY

<b>1st</b>	<b>Administrative Offices, Court &amp; DPW Closed.</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Weather Siren Test - 1:00pm</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>GPSIF Meeting - 7:00pm</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Water Bills Due</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Request/Plans for January 28th Planning Meeting Due</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>Tree Board Meeting - 7:30am</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Mayor Office Hours - 9:30am - 10:30am. Call 881-6565 to schedule appointment.</b>
<b>20th</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day DPW, Administrative and Court Offices OPEN. Rubbish collection &amp; recycling on schedule.</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Council Meeting—7:00pm</b>
<b>28th</b>	<b>Planning Commission Meeting - 8:00am</b>



**TAX PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PENALTY  
THROUGH  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020 (WITH 2/14/20 U.S. POST OFFICE  
POSTMARK)**

**DELINQUENT TAXES WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE COUNTY  
MARCH 1, 2020**



# ***PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE***



## **JANUARY HOLIDAY RUBBISH SCHEDULE**

<b>Tuesday, December 31st:</b>	<b>DPW CLOSED. No household rubbish collection. Recycling on schedule.</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 1st:</b>	<b>DPW CLOSED. No Collection of household rubbish or recycling.</b>
<b>Thursday, January 2nd:</b>	<b>Collection of Tuesday's &amp; Wednesday's household rubbish &amp; collection of Wednesday's recycling.</b>
<b>Friday, January 3rd:</b>	<b>Collection of Thursday's household rubbish &amp; recycling.</b>



## **CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**

**Live Christmas trees may be disposed of  
by placing them at the curb on your  
regular scheduled pick up day.**

**Please be sure to remove all lights &  
decorations.**



# Household Hazardous Waste Tips

Household products should never be poured down a sink, storm drain, or ditch. What's under our kitchen sink or in the garage can be hazardous to people and our water. Help keep our rivers, lakes, and beaches clean by knowing how to handle your household waste.

## Which products are hazardous?

- Automotive: Oil, transmission fluid, gasoline/diesel fuel
- Home improvement: Oil-based products, glue, rust remover, paints and furniture strippers
- Pesticides/weed killers
- Cleaning Products: Tub and tile, oven
- Medical Items: Old medication, syringes/needles
- Other: nail polish, hair relaxer, mercury thermometer, alcohol-based lotion, prescription medication, aerosol cans

## How do I dispose of my products?

- Never dump household hazardous waste down storm drains, sinks, or on the ground. Take them to a recycling location.
- A map of disposal sites can be found on Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's (MDEQ) website [https://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3312\\_4118-70304--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3312_4118-70304--,00.html).

## How do I store my products?

- Keep unused products in their original containers with their label intact.
- Keep all lids and caps on and tightly closed. Store products inside dry, cool areas, away from kids and pets.
- Only buy what you need and maintain a small inventory.





# PARKS & RECREATION

## WINTER PARK HOURS

**7:00AM  
TO  
7:00PM**

**DOGS ARE ALLOWED  
IN THE  
GROSSE POINTE  
SHORES  
MUNICIPAL PARK  
THROUGH  
APRIL 1ST ON A  
LEASH**

**(Must present park  
pass to gate  
attendant)**



BOATWELL  
STATEMENTS WERE MAILED  
OUT  
IN DECEMBER WITH  
DEPOSITS DUE BY  
JANUARY 15TH AND BALANCES  
DUE BY  
**FEBRUARY 15TH!**  
PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER  
FEBRUARY 15TH WILL BE  
SUBJECT TO A

**\$5 PER WEEK LATE FEE**



**WEATHER  
PERMITTING  
VERNIER HILL WILL BE  
OPEN FOR SLEDDING**

**WEEKDAYS 3PM TO DUSK  
WEEKENDS 10AM TO DUSK**





## GPS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

City Administration: 881-6565  
Dept. of Public Safety: 881-5500  
Court Office: 881-5503  
Dept. of Public Works: 886-0020  
Municipal Park Gate: 884-7018  
Pool Office: 884-2305

**EMERGENCIES ONLY: 9-1-1**  
TDD Unit 343-0666  
(for the hearing impaired)



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**GPS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS:**  
Mon–Fri 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**DPW:** Mon–Fri 7:30am to 4:00pm

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Open 24 Hours

Please remember to visit the Grosse Pointe Shores website at [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov). It offers a variety of information useful to residents.

Watch your monthly Council Meeting on our website [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov). Click on the meeting videos hot button located in the middle of the home page.



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX

### INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY ON A MONTHLY BASIS?



If you're not already receiving your Grosse Pointe Shores monthly newsletter by email and would like to.....please send an email to [lduncan@gpshoresmi.gov](mailto:lduncan@gpshoresmi.gov) with the following information:

- ◆ NAME
- ◆ EMAIL ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
- ◆ STREET ADDRESS
- ◆ PHONE NUMBER

## WATER/SEWER UTILITY BILLINGS TO YOUR EMAIL INBOX

**You are now able to receive your quarterly water/sewer billing by email.**

**If you would like to start receiving the bills by email, send the following information to [finance@gpshoresmi.gov](mailto:finance@gpshoresmi.gov)**

- ◆ **OWNERS NAME**
- ◆ **PROPERTY ADDRESS**
- ◆ **ACCOUNT NUMBER**
- ◆ **EMAIL ADDRESS**
- ◆ **PHONE NUMBER**



**When the City prepares the quarterly water/sewer billings, you will receive your bill via email instead of the postcard being mailed.**

## Nixle Alerts

The Nixle program is your link to local public safety alerts and community announcements delivered by your choice of text message or email.

Subscribe to Nixle free of charge by logging on to [www.Nixle.com](http://www.Nixle.com) (there is a link posted on our website [gpshoresmi.gov](http://gpshoresmi.gov))

Nixle is a secure communications service. There is no SPAM or advertising associated with Nixle messages. We urge all residents to take advantage of this informational service if you haven't already done so.